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SIR:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 02/26/01 with a shortened period for response set to expire 04/26/01.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the fee for an extension of ONE month, with a response period set to expire 05/26/01, is \$110.

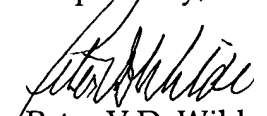
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Please charge **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** the amount of \$110. to cover the fee due. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error.

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Respectfully,



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